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In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Prior Art Unit: 2753  
Application No.: Continuation Application of Serial No. 08/396,981,  
filed March 1, 1995 Prior Examiner: N. Hindi

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESS

CONTINUATION REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a continuation application of reissue application no. 08/396,981. This continuation reissue application is being filed under the provisions of Rule 53. The following documents form a part of this submission:

1. A true copy of the parent reissue application including:
  - Twenty-three (23) page specification
  - Eighty-three (83) claims
  - Eighteen (18) sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1-2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5-8,  
9A-9B, 10-17 and 18A-18B)
  - Abstract
2. Preliminary Amendment
3. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
4. Confirmation Claim for Priority
5. PTO Rule 53(f) Letter

CALCULATION OF FILING FEES

Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 760.00
Total Claims 26 (Filed) - 20 (Allowed) = 6 (Extra) x \$18.00	= \$ 108.00
Independent Claims 8 (Filed) - 3 (Allowed) = 5 (Extra) x \$78.00	= \$ 390.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>	<b>= \$ 1,258.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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of the filing of:

Reissue Continuation Application: New Case Transmittal; True Copy of Parent Reissue Appln.  
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4A, 4B, 5-8, 9A, 9B, 10-17, 18A and 18B); Preliminary Amendment, IDS with PTO-1449;  
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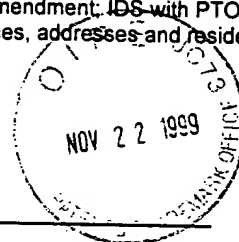
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CONFIRMATION CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following foreign application filed in the following foreign country and priority provided in the 35 USC §119 have been claimed for the above-identified application:

**JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO. 02-212537  
FILED August 9, 1990**

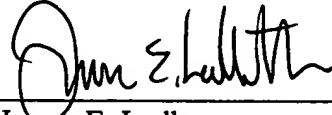
**JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO. 02-285006  
FILED October 22, 1990**

**JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO. 03-044798  
FILED March 11, 1991**

Certified copies of these priority documents were filed on February 6, 1992 in parent application serial no. 07/740,629 filed August 5, 1991 (USPN 5,235,581, issued August 10, 1993), and acknowledged by the Patent Office in paper no. 4 (mailed August 17, 1992) of the parent application.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 USC §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these papers.

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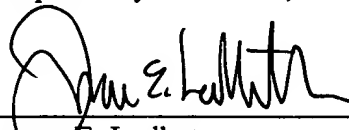
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